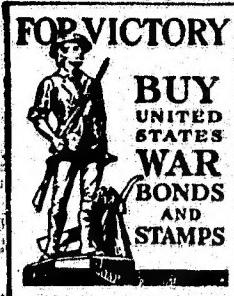


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## SAILOR TELLS STORY OF LEXINGTON LOSS

The experience of William A. Morrill in the sinking of the aircraft carrier, Lexington, will be of interest to our readers, especially as the young man is the grandson of Mrs. Nellie Seabury of West Bethel. The following account was published in the Orlando, Fla., Reporter Star:

Surviving a hell of bullets, shells, bombs and fire, William A. Morrill of the sunken aircraft carrier, Lexington, lives to tell a tale of harrowing experiences that make fictional literature look tame.

Morrill, the brother of Tech. Sgt. A. E. Morrill, instructor at the Fighter Command School Base tells the story in a letter to his brother and sister-in-law the pure drama of which attests to the heroism of American boys in red hot action.

First reported lost, Morrill's return from the dead was heralded by the letter to his brother.

Here is his vivid account of the battle of the Coral Sea and the tragic, dying moments of the great aircraft carrier, whose plunge beneath the waves almost carried Morrill to his death:

"I know that you want to hear all about it, and I want to tell you, but it's such a long story that I'm sure that I will leave out lots of things that you would like to hear about."

"We had been operating in that neck of the woods (the Coral Sea) for several months, and it seems like every time the Japs started anything the Lex was right in the big middle of it. We had been in several minor scraps and made a few big raids on Jap bases in and around the Marshall and Gilbert Islands, and around the Solomon Islands and New Guinea.

On May 4, we found that the Japs were concentrating their forces, evidently for a big push on Australia. Early on the 4th we cornered nine ships (including five

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## OVER 600 REGISTER FOR GASOLINE IN BETHEL

Local registrars issued 606 A books for gasoline rationing last Thursday and Friday, 433 of which were for Bethel residents. The cheerful volunteer services that were rendered at that time were much appreciated by the school department.

### TRUDEAU—BEAN

Miss Ruth Mabel Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bean of Hanover, became the bride of 2nd Lieut. Francis Trudeau of Worcester, Mass., Wednesday morning June 8, at St. Anthanasius Church, Rumford. Father O'Mahoney performed the double ring ceremony. The couple were attended by Miss Madeline Hall of Bethel and Wilfred Trudeau, brother of the bridegroom, of Worcester.

The bride wore white chiffon with veil and carried a bouquet of roses and sweet peas. Miss Hall wore blue chiffon and wore a corsage of red roses.

A reception was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in Hanover. The couple left Thursday for Virginia, where Lieut. Trudeau is stationed at Fort Pickens.

Mrs. Trudeau is a graduate of Gould Academy in the class of 1942. Mr. Trudeau has completed the officers training course at Fort Sill, Okla.



## NEWS OF OUR PEOPLE IN UNITED STATES SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan of Locke Mills have received word that their son, Keene Swan, has been promoted to Corporal. Corp. Swan is stationed at Lowry Field, Colo.

Pvt. Earle Lane of North Newry has returned to Fort Knox, Ky., after having a furlough of 15 days, which he spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lane.

Pvt. Emery Vail of North Newry has been transferred to Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., from Fort McClellan, Ala., where he has been stationed since entering the Army.

Pvt. Roy Tripp of North Newry has been transferred from Miami, Fla., to Chanute Field, Ill. He entered the service June 1.

Miss Edna Reynolds, R. N., of Portland is this week's guest of Miss Carrie Wight.

Miss Carolyn Bryant underwent a tonsil operation at the St. Louis Hospital, Saturday.

Barbara Wilson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Haynor at Berlin last week.

Mrs. A. M. Morrill is visiting her brother, Roscoe Andrews, and family at Whitinsville, Mass.

Mrs. James Lasister is visiting her husband, who is attending an Army school in Georgia.

Mrs. Alinale Morgan spent several days last week with her husband at South Portland.

Miss Barbara Brown is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clark at Portland.

Miss Nancy Knowles of Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord and family.

Mrs. Gertrude Litchfield of Portland spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Mrs. Irene Foster of Newton,

Mass., is at her home on the Middle Interval road for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lord and sons, Laurice and Robert, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knight at West Lebanon, N.H.

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## A WEEK OF THE WAR

### Rationing

The OPA said about eight million Eastern motorists have received basic permanent gasoline rationing coupon books. Congressmen, members of State and local legislatures and other Government officials will be eligible for "special rations" for use in legislative or official business, and bona fide political candidates may have extra rations for travel necessary to the prosecution of their candidacies, the Office said. Special rations will also be issued for travel to obtain medical service, to demonstrate cars or boats for sale, to transport equipment and personnel of scientific expeditions and to operate a vehicle in tests essential to the war effort.

The WPB granted OPA authority to require filling station operators to submit coupons or other evidence that rationing regulations are being complied with, when gasoline is delivered to their stations. The OPA said that local rationing boards may refuse to issue new entries to eligible motorists if an inspector's report shows the purchaser has abused his old tires.

The "bonus" sugar stamp, number seven in War Ration Book No. 1, may be exchanged for two pounds of sugar until midnight Aug. 22.

### The War Front

Recent Far Eastern events indicate "the turning point in air operations has been reached and the Japanese are now more on the defensive whereas the American air forces are on the offensive," U.S. Army Air Forces headquarters in China reported. U. S. submarines within two days sank or destroyed five Japanese destroyers in the Aleutians, the Navy said. The War Department said American troops are now stationed at Fort Moresby, Allied base in New Guinea. The Department also announced that U. S. crews, manning American-made medium tanks, knocked out a number of German tanks in the Battle of Libya in mid-June without any losses of their own personnel. Gen. MacArthur reported more Allied raids on numerous enemy bases in the Southwest Pacific. The Navy announced the torpedoing by Axis submarines of 16 additional United Nations merchant vessels.

### War Information

Director Elmer Davis of the Office of War Information issued OWI Regulation Number One, stating "The Federal Government will issue as promptly as possible all news and background information essential to a clear understanding of this Nation's war effort... The impact of the war on all phases of American life will be reported. So which would give aid and comfort will the cooperative efforts of the United Nations. Only information which would give aid and comfort to the enemy will be withheld."

### The Armed Forces

The Army Specialist Corps, with 100,000 applications for membership, will enlist more than 11,000 men during the rest of this year, the War Department said. WAAAC Director Hobart reported two of the first eight WAAAC companies will consist of Negro women, commanded by Negro women, who will attend the first WAAAC Officer Candidate School. President Roosevelt signed a bill authorizing \$8,500 million in new naval warship construction with emphasis on aircraft carriers. The Marine Corps said it is now promoting competent noncommissioned officers in the field to meet needs for additional officers.

Mrs. Lawrence Lord is confined to her home by illness.

## WATER COMPANY OFFICERS ELECTED MONDAY

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Bethel Water Co., which was held at the Legion Rooms Monday afternoon: President, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven; vice-president, Thomas I. Brown; secretary and treasurer, Louis Van Den Kerckhoven; directors, E. F. Bisbee, T. I. Brown, Mrs. W. C. Chapman, Mrs. H. C. Rowe, Mrs. W. J. Upson.

### ALTON C. WHEELER

Alton C. Wheeler died at his home in Auburn Wednesday after a long illness.

He was born in Bethel Dec. 29, 1877, the son of Pierce E. and Lucy Chapman Wheeler. He was a graduate of South Paris High School and Bates College. After graduation from college in 1899, he was principal of Mechanic Falls High School two years and sub-master of Woburn, Mass., High School a year. He then studied law in the office of James S. Wright at South Paris and was admitted to the bar in 1904.

He practiced law at South Paris until 1928 when he went to Auburn where he has since enjoyed a successful practice. He served in the Legislature in 1911 and 1913, and was a candidate for Congress on the "Bull Moose" ticket. He was one of the organizers of the Paris Trust Company, and served as a director and secretary. Since going to Auburn he has been president of the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, and the Maine Mutual Automobile Insurance Co.

Mr. Wheeler is survived by his wife, who was Miss Edith Hayes of Auburn; a daughter, Miriam, of Auburn; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Plummer & Merrill Co. funeral home, Auburn, at 1 p. m. Friday.

### MRS. JAMES CROOKER

Mrs. Nancy Ida Crooker, widow of James Crooker, died Sunday morning, July 6, at her home at Locke Mills after a short illness. She was born in Greenwood Aug. 3, 1854, the daughter of Jared an Hannah Tucker Young. She was a twin sister of the late Insley Young of East Weymouth, Mass., and the last of her family.

She was a member of the Locke Mills church and a former member of the choir. She is survived by two sons, Herbert L. Crooker of Hampden, N. H., and Harold E. Crooker of Locke Mills; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held from the church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. M. A. Gordon officiating. Burial was at Locke Mills cemetery.

### GOULD CLUB FORMED AT PORTLAND LAST WEEK

Gould Academy graduates living in Portland formed a Portland Gould Club last Thursday evening at the Eastland Hotel. Elwood F. Ireland, headmaster of the Academy, spoke on Pioneering in Education and showed motion pictures of the school.

Those attending were: Dr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Gehring, Donald G. Allen, Mrs. Andrew Pettis, Miss Ella A. Chandler, Mrs. Katherine M. Abbott, Miss Elizabeth Chapman, Mrs. George M. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll P. Bailey, Mrs. Almon R. Grover, Mrs. Cecil G. Pullen, Mrs. Florence P. Merrill, Mrs. Harold Cummings, Mrs. Dorothy Hanscom Jones, Miss Bessie Bartlett, Mrs. P. E. Redmond, Miss Ethel Jodrey, Miss Mary Sanborn, and Miss Mabel Shaw.

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Beginning July 26, my office will be closed for the duration. Payment of all back due accounts will be appreciated.

HARRY M. WILSON, M. D.

## SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



## Lexington

—Continued from Page One transports) anchored in the bay of the island of Tulagi in the Solomons, and two hours later they were on the bottom. We lost one plane.

Our scouts began to pick up patrol planes and small groups of Jap ships, but each time they got away before we could get bombers to them. And then on the morning of the 7th we ran into a hornet's nest. Our scouts posed of five carriers, 15 cruisers, and words of destroyers and transports.

"I haven't got time for the details, but before the day was over, we had sunk two carriers, three cruisers, and several transports.

We lost three planes, one from motor trouble. We didn't get a scratch.

"We didn't contact them during the night, although just about dark five Jap planes got their bearings wrong and joined our planes in the landing circle to come in for a landing. Well, after the signal officer had waved them off a couple of times for bad approaches we finally decided that their lights did not look like ours and their motors sounded different, so we opened up and sent them on about their business.

"At dawn our scouts picked up the rest of the Jap fleet. Evidently they saw us about the same time. At 9:30 A. M. we picked up 60 or 70 planes approaching and got all set for the fun. At 10:05 they hit and I do mean hit. There was another carrier with us and four cruisers and seven destroyers and not a single Jap plane made so much as a motion at any other ship in the force. They all came at the Lady Lex.

"The dive bombers and the torpedo planes hit at the same time. Right quick we felt the hits. The big girl jumped time after time as she took four torps in the port side and three or four big bombs. Even

those that hit in the water nearby have a terrific concussion. I was way down below, and I thought she had been hit at least 20 times. We took a hell of a list to port and I thought she was going to roll over before we could get out.

"I was so scared I could hardly move. I didn't mind the scrap, because we were getting used to them but the thought of getting trapped down there where I couldn't fight back had me ready to run.

"Well, we finally put out the fire and moved the wounded and dead out of the way and got the ship counter-flooded and got some more ammunition up on deck for a return match.

"They didn't damage the engines much and we were able to take on our planes for refuel and rearm. We had sunk two more cruisers and damaged the other one, so that the army found him next day and finished him off.

"Then an explosion just seemed to lift the ship right out of the water. That high-octane aviation gasoline had leaked out of one of the voids and caught fire from some electric spark, and then all hell broke loose. The paint started burning on the bulkheads and overheads and ammunition started exploding. Even the incendiary (magnesium) bombs started going

"Just before I went over, I went back down to the band compartment and got the cigarette cases you gave me for Christmas in 1939. It's here on the table now. Kind of messed up, but still works the first time. I wouldn't take a million dollars for it. So I'll have to start saving junk again. There were so many little things that I was so fond of that went down with the ship—all the pictures that you had sent me and things like that. But

"We abandoned ship about 5 or 6:15 P. M. I was so tired I could hardly stand and how I ever stayed a float for two and a half hours I'll never know. Remember I never could swim worth a darn anyway.

"I got picked up by the — at 7:25 P. M. I never got near a raft. I got off with a pair of dungaree pants.

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"We were not supposed to call anyone or write so much as a line until the navy announced the sinking, so that is the reason I could not write. I'm sorry that I caused you any worry, but you should have known that a mere Jap fleet couldn't handle a Morrell."

## PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:

William B. Bartlett, late of Bethel, deceased; Fannie H. Bartlett of Bethel, Executrix without bond, June 18th, 1942.

George W. Day, late of Woodstock, deceased; Ernest C. Day of Bryant Pond, Executor without bond, June 16, 1942.

William Francis Swan, late of Hanover, deceased; Clarence G. Howe of Greenwood, Admr. C. T. A. with bond, May 26, 1942.

W. Ashby Tibbets, late of Bethel, deceased; Raymond R. Tibbets of Bethel, Administrator with bond, June 16, 1942.

and throwing their white heat into the rest of the mess. About the only thing we had to fight the fire with was salt water, and you can imagine what good that did.

"We fought the fire all day long and I was so tired I could hardly hang on to a ladder to climb out. I was down there when one of the magazines blew up and if I hadn't had my gas mask and a flashlight, I never could have gotten out. But, always remember that, and treat your gas mask like one of the family, because if you ever need one, you need one right then and it had better work. And if you ever go aboard ship for transfer, take a flashlight with good batteries.

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## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinabove named: At a Probate Court held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said June. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1942, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ernest M. Walker, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Carroll S. Mitchell, Conservator.

Eliphaleth E. Whitney, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Lizzie L. Whitney, executrix.

Mrs. Kie with these preparing, choose food same temp mately the Estimate the the meal by If meat re than other oven first, t dessert at p in an uncove any water.

Cook veg (If they take the surface, oven.) It's bing vegetab col, aspara oven-cooked Foods co amount of s the pan below Meat usually pastries and tables may be the bottom v

•Pork Chop, Steamed C Temperature 37° \*Pork Chop Covered glass 2nd net glides 6 pork chops 1 cup unpolished rice Pepper Brown the po of range. Place in a greased browned, pork onion, Cover.

Foods co Next week Parties.

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## BRYANT'S MARKET

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POT ROAST lb. 31c	Sanborn's Alaska
Swift's Spring	SALMON No. 1 can 21c
LAMB FOREL lb. 25c	100% Pure Vegetable Shortening
Red Ripe — Sliced	SNO-KREEM 3 1/2 oz. can 69c
TOMATOES lb. 15c	Minute Man Maraschino
New Valley	CHERRIES 2 4 oz. jars 21c
ONIONS 4 lbs. 23c	Delicious IGA
Native Cape	JELL-IT 4 pkgs. 19c
CABBAGE lb. 4c	IGA
IGA Family	CORNED BEEF can 27c
FLOUR 24 1/2 lb. bag 97c	IGA Prepared
RED & WHITE WHEAT CEREAL pkg. 17c	MUSTARD 2 9 oz. jars 19c
RED & WHITE APPLE SAUCE 2 cans 25c	IGA
RED & WHITE DeLuve PLUMS No. 2 1/2 can 18c	CRANBERRY SAUCE can 14c
RED & WHITE Bartlett PEARS No. 2 1/2 can 31c	Good Housekeeper
SHREDDED WHEAT 2.25c	PAPER NAPKINS 2 pkgs. 17c
RED & WHITE WHEAT CEREAL pkg. 17c	Kitchen Charm
RED & WHITE APPLES 2 cans 25c	WAX PAPER 125 ft. roll 19c
RED & WHITE PLUMS 2 cans 31c	Dawn
RED & WHITE Worcestershire SAUCE 15c	PAPER TOWELS roll 10c
RED & WHITE Super Dry TOWELS 2 rolls 21c	Russell
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## The Home Front

By Mrs. Julia Kiene  
Westinghouse Home Economist

### Oven Meals

Summer's here, and I'm bringing up oven meals? Yes, but there's a method to my madness. Nutrition experts agree that hot, hearty meals are a "must" for our families the year around and I'd like to see us all get that healthy habit now. Oven meals are nutrition-wise, yet they keep us from dancing constant attendance in the kitchen.

No special equipment or reci-

Mrs. Kiene's recipes are needed with these few general rules about preparing oven meals: Try to choose foods which require the same temperature and approximately the same length of time. Estimate the length of time to cook the meal by the weight of the meat. If meat requires longer cooking than other foods, place it in the oven first, then add vegetables and dessert at proper time. Roast meat in an uncovered pan, and don't add any water.

Cook vegetables in covered pans. (If they take about 30 minutes on the surface, allow 1 hour in the oven.) It's best to skip quick-cooking vegetables, such as peas, broccoli, asparagus and cabbage, in oven-cooked meals.

Foods cooked with a large amount of syrup on the bottom of the pan belong on the upper rack. Meat usually goes on the bottom, pastries and desserts on top. Vegetables may be in the center or on the bottom with the meat.

**MENU**

1 Hour Oven Meal	
Pork Chop, Rice and Tomato Casserole	
Steamed Carrots	
Gingerbread	
Apple Sauce	
Temperature 375°	
Baking Time - 1 hour	
Pork Chop, Rice and Tomato Casserole Recipe	
Covered glass loaf pan 10½" x 14" x 3¾".	
2nd set gildes from bottom of oven.	
6 pork chops	2 tablespoons
rice	shortening
1 cup unpolished rice	3 cups tomatoes
Pepper	2 teaspoons salt
Brown the pork chops in the fat on top of range. Place the rice, tomatoes and salt in a greased casserole. Cover rice with browned pork chops, topped with sliced onion. Cover.	1 medium sized

Next Week: Picnic and Porch Parties.

### GREENWOOD CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Prall of Trenton, N. J. with guests are at D. R. Cole's Camp for a few weeks.

Mrs. Beryl Martin is unable to work in the mill because of poor health.

Many of the camps on the lake are open and several more will be occupied soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Martin called on Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom recently.

Harny Block of Providence, R. I., visited a few days with his mother, Mrs. Elmer Cole last week.

Mrs. Gladys Bailey called on her son, William Bailey, Bryant Pond recently.

Chester Morey, Tubbs District, visited a few days with Roy Martin, recently.

Recent callers at R. L. Martin's are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dacy and sons, Mr. and Mrs. William Hanson and daughter and Mrs. Ellen Felt of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Waterhouse and family, South Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morey of Gray and Lorenzo Cole and little daughter, Mary Jane, of West Paris.

Little Dale Robinson had the misfortune to get a fish hook in his eyelid recently, but the doctor removed it without causing serious injury.

### ROWE HILL

Glenn Martin called on Ray Hanscom Saturday evening.

Leon Heath of Gorham, N. H., is working at Camp Sebowishia. Miss Hobbs is expected to arrive this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom were in North Newry and Errol, N. H., Sunday.

### WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Sunday, July 19, will be the last service at the Universalist Church before vacation. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes will leave the following week to attend the Ferry Beach School of Religious Instruction. Mrs. Louvie Coffin and Mrs. Myrtle Bonney will leave Saturday, the 25th to attend the Sunday School teachers training class at Ferry Beach, Saco.

Mr. and Mrs. Merles Palmer of Plattsburg, N. Y., returned home Sunday after spending the week with Mrs. Maud Day.

Mrs. Harold Hollis had an operation Tuesday at the Norway Hospital for the removal of her tonsils.

Roscoe Doughty has been at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, for treatment for an eye.

Ernest Smith has gone to work at the shipyard in Portland.

Mrs. John Ross is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Cummings and family at Beebe, Vt.

The Good Will Society held a picnic at the home of Mrs. H. R. Tuell Thursday. There was a good attendance.

Rev. Isabella Sterling Macduff of Claremont, N. H., Miss Rachel McElvain and Miss Jane Bradbury of Lewiston were guests Sunday of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes and Miss Ruth Tucker at their respective homes.

Miss Lillian Jacobson of Portland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Myra Jacobson, and sisters, Clara Gordon and Mary Jacobson.

### UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Miss Doris Coolidge has returned from her visit in Skowhegan, Belfast and vicinity.

Warren Smith, a manager of one of the Howard Johnson restaurants in Rhode Island, spent a few days last week with his aunt, Mrs. Lee Abbott.

Hugh Ewing of North Berwick was recently a guest of Miss Doris Coolidge.

Mrs. Annie Coolidge and Miss Doris Coolidge motored to Augusta, Tuesday of this week.

The girls' 4-H Club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Roland Bernier, last Saturday afternoon. They discussed plans for a public field day at the Lakeside on July 26, with races and other sports.

Mrs. K. A. Hinkley and children have gone to Penobscot, Maine, where they will visit Mrs. Hinkley's mother. While there, the two boys will have a tonsil operation at the Castine hospital.

David Milligan fell from a load of hay recently and injured his spine quite badly. He was taken to the Berlin hospital for a few days, returning Tuesday afternoon this week. He will have to stay in bed for two or three months.

E. S. Lane has been removing the platform in the Primary School room and doing a little repair work.

The girls' 4-H Club held a meeting at the Town House Wednesday of last week. The next meeting will be Saturday, the 18th at 1:30, when Addison Saunders of Bethel will give a talk on First Aid. All parents and friends are urged to attend.

The children are all attending Vacation School at Hunts Corner, which is being held at the Church this week for the Albany children.

Carl Brooks, formerly of this place, and son, Ernest Brooks, of this place, are now in the Army at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

### LOCKE MILLS

Mary Mills, Correspondent

Edmund Dorion Jr. and Leland Dunham spent the week-end at Boston and attended ball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and son, Deane, visited with Bert Morey at Bennett's camp in Greenwood over the week-end.

Jesse Akers was inducted into the U. S. Army recently.

Sgt. Dwight Martin left Friday for Camp Shelby, Miss., after a 10 days leave.

Miss Barbara Swan is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Twitchell, at Oxford.

Miss Theresa Coolidge visited friends at Portland over the week-end.

Mrs. Mellen Kimball and little daughter of Five Islands have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Butler have returned to Natick, Mass.

Miss Viva Yates of Bryant Pond is assisting Mrs. Albert Swan with her work.

"Buddy" Howe has returned from Bath, where he has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Porter.

Miss Ruth Rich is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Kimball at Five Islands.

Mrs. Dollie Day has returned home from a visit with her son, Charles Day, and wife at Lisbon Falls.

Miss Lelia Swan is visiting relatives at West Poland.

### NEWRY CORNER

Mary Mills, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Manchester left Tuesday to spend a few days in Piermont, N. H., before returning to their home in West Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. True Durkee in Upton a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vail are staying at the home of William Marquis during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Marquis.

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan of Taunton, Mass., returned home Monday after spending a week at Bear River Cabins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hitchings of Stoughton, Mass., formerly of Rumford, are in town for a few days.

Herbert Morton Jr. and family spent Sunday in Dixfield with friends.

Beatrice Merrill is staying for a while with her father.

### SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson and Lucia Kimball were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Saturday night.

Joseph Pechnik spent Saturday night at his home in South Paris.

Jacqueline Allen visited her grandmother last week.

Hugh Stearns has had the mis-

fortune to lose two cows by poison.

Linwood Ring is working for Joe Technik.

Roy and Arthur Wardwell did some mowing for Leon Kimball this week.

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## CUSHIONING THE HURT



## WITH THE 4-H CLUBS

The twenty-eighth meeting of the Perkins Valley 4-H Club was held July 5 at the home of the leader, Mrs. Evelyn Appleby. Dorothy Poland was in charge of the meeting. "God Bless America" was sung after which the Lord's Prayer, Flag Salute, and Club Pledge were repeated. The roll call consisted of each member telling the progress of each of their projects. Walter Appleby reported having received word that Alva Andrews had received the sunshine basket which the club had sent. It was voted to hold a social on Sunday July 19, at the leader's home with parents and friends invited. Freshments committee of Dorothy and Evelyn Poland, Virginia Thurlow, and Edith Davis was appointed. Mrs. Appleby held a discussion on projects and records were examined.

Members of the Jolly Workers 4-H Club of Bryant Pond learned how to can greens at a club meeting held July 8 at the grange hall.

Leader, Mrs. Alice Dudley, supervised the work.

The Happy 4-H Club of Upton, under the leadership of Mrs. Roland Bernier, reported July 1, having collected 133 lbs. of scrap rubber to date. Members and leaders decided to hold a club tour on July 25, and a field day on July 26. They plan to invite other boys and girls in the community of club age to attend the field day.

Members of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club of East Bethel met Tuesday, July 7, to make plans for a club tour on Wednesday, July 15. The tour will begin at 10 A. M. At noon a picnic dinner will be held. Leader, Mrs. Edith Howe, gave a talk on gardening. Refreshments were served.

MERRY TOLLERS 4-H CLUB

The Merry Tollers 4-H Club met Friday afternoon, July 10, at the home of their leader, Mrs. Iola Forbes. The junior girls worked on their notebooks and studied regulation of the stitch on the machine. They will have a club picnic at Songo Pond July 22.

## THIS BUSINESS

OF  
*Living*  
BY  
SUSAN THAYER



## THE GIRL IN THE GREEN DRESS

The statue of Liberty has had a variety of visitors in the 60 years of her conspicuous life. People from all parts of the world have climbed those steep, narrow stairs to peer out of the little windows in her brow into the busy harbor below.

But never was a visitor more appropriate than the girl in the green dress who toiled up those stairs ahead of me a few days ago and had her picture taken later with the famous statue in the background.

She looked like a million other girls do this summer, with a green bow in her hair and pink enamel on her shapely nails. But when I talked with her I knew that the role she is playing in America's war effort makes her more significant than her gay appearance would indicate. For she is an inspector of parts in a machine gun factory in Detroit in New York for a week's vacation.

"To get away from the strain and the noise," she told me. "You've got to be on your toes all the time or you'll let something pass that isn't perfect. That means trouble after the gun is completed and costs a lot more time and money than it does when you find it before the job is done."

Then she talked about the plant where she works in the simple

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CARL L. BROWN, Publisher

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1942

## THE CHANGING SCENE . . .

The rubber in a tennis ball is equal to that in one roll of adhesive plaster used by the Army. . . . It takes two flat cars to carry the 65-foot barrel for a 16-inch battleship rifle. . . . A large electric fan contains enough steel to make three .38 caliber revolvers, enough zinc for the zinc parts of an Army motorcycle, enough copper for 77 .30 caliber machine gun bullets and enough aluminum for the aluminum parts of seven gas masks. . . . Sewing machine makers have only two months more in which to manufacture spare parts. . . . Women's furs may not cost more next season than the same types cost last year, according to an OPA ruling. . . . The average daily rate of expenditures by the Federal government for war purposes rose in June to \$158,600,000, an increase of 6.3% over May. . . . Production of machine tools calling for special electrical specifications is prohibited after July 15. . . . WPA will undertake to purchase 10 million pounds of Manila cordage now frozen in the possession of approximately 40,000 dealers.

## YEARS AGO . . . .

News of 25 and 40 years ago as reported in The Bethel News and The Oxford County Citizen

JULY 16, 1902

E. S. Kilborn went to Boston today to join a party of tourists in a trip to Yellowstone Park and other places of interest in the West. Party G. Andrews of Albany and Mrs. Laura Coburn, who has been employed by Miss E. E. Burnham for two years or more, were united in marriage by Rev. C. C. Phelan of Lewiston, July 9. They will reside in Bethel.

Geo. E. Ryerson is doing a rushing lively business. The demand on his 16 horses is so great that he has decided to buy another span.

Under the magic touch of Myron Pillsbury, the grounds about the residence of Hon. J. M. Philbrook on Main Street have taken on a decidedly finished appearance.

Newry Corner. The neighborly automobile which passes so frequently is quite interesting to the view of our people but not to that of our horses.

JULY 12, 1917

Vivian Hutchins and Herbert Bean of Co. D have been promoted to the rank of Corporal and Able. Silver is Camp Mechanic.

Benson Fernley Norton and Miss Margaret Evelyn Herrick were married July 4 at the home of the bride on Kimball Park.

Mason—As F. T. Bean was returning from Grover Hill in his auto the Fourth with a party who had been picnicing at A. B. Grover's, he had an accident which came near being serious.

In the car besides Mr. Bean were Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Grover and children, Paul and Walter, and Miss Lillie Baker. As they were coming down "Meeting House" hill the brakes failed to hold and instead of minkin the turn at the foot of the hill the auto plunged over the embankment into the river. Little Paul landed in deep water in the middle of the river and was not injured. Mrs. Grover was only slightly injured while Eli Grover was pinned under

## A Story of War—And War Bonds



This new color poster, which soon will be used in all parts of the country to promote the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, is one of four recently created to enliven new themes in the War Bond sales campaign.

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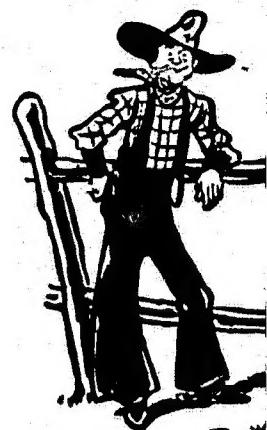
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'Cause each one  
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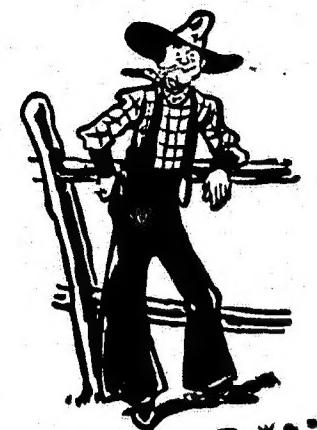
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**LIBERTY LIMERICKS**

Said a cowboy named Texas LaGrange,  
"I'm buyin' these Stamps  
with my change,  
'Cause each one's a slap  
At a Nazi or Jap  
Who threatens our home  
on the range!"

Rope and tie the enemies of freedom by buying U.S. Savings Bonds. Get one every pay day.

**LIQUOR CAUSES MORE HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS**

For the week of June 29th to July 6th there was a total of 28 accidents reported to State Police Headquarters, a decrease of 3 accidents over the previous week. There was 1 fatal, 12 personal injury and 15 property damage ac-

**The SNAPSHOT GUILD**  
DETERMINING CORRECT EXPOSURE

Correct exposures produce the finest snapshots. Use common sense and an exposure guide, and you'll always get good results.

AMONG the common mistakes in amateur photography are under and overexposure. That is due almost entirely to the fact that many snapshotters do not give correct exposure the careful consideration it deserves.

If you have been having exposure trouble just remember this: Correct exposure is principally a matter of good judgment, plus the proper use of available exposure instructions. There's nothing hard about that, and any photographer can apply the basic principles to his work in a few seconds.

For instance, take that matter of using good judgment. Don't try to take pictures in deep shade at the same shutter speed you used for snapshooting in the open sun. Open your lens aperture at least one, and possibly two, full stops. And when you take pictures in the sun on the beach, remember to use only half-normal snapshot exposure. The bright sun, and the high reflective quality of the white sand will re-

cords. 14 occurred in daylight and 14 after dark,—24 in rural and 4 in urban sections.

On wrong side of road, liquor involved, and did not have right of way were the greatest contributing factors for this week's accidents.

Several weeks ago it was predicted by safety experts that liquor would be more noticeable in our accident problem because of the fact that more people were working and making more money during the National Emergency. More and more our accident reports show that liquor has been involved and this situation is becoming more serious.

Do you consider yourself as good a driver with a couple of drinks as when you are sober? You may think you are but your opinion doesn't agree with the facts. The truth is, the driver who drinks is a more deadly menace than any of you realize. The motorist who is a real danger is the one who takes just a few drinks and then starts boasting about what a good motorist he is. Feeling exhilarated and peppe up he is tempted to press down a little harder on the accelerator, despite the fact that his reaction time has been retarded by his liquid refreshments. Even a small quantity of alcohol is sufficient to over-stimulate the brain and create a false confidence.

Drinking and driving should be separate activities. The person who drinks should leave the job of driving to someone else. Tests made in different parts of the country show that drinking before driving causes a person to lose that fine sense of critical judgement so necessary to meeting emergency situations wisely. Drinking drivers are liable to become reckless, take chances and travel too fast.

Under ordinary circumstances the average motorist will stop after being in accident. He knows that he should render all possible assistance so that the injured person might be spared aggravated injuries. But the same motorist, under the influence of liquor, may become a hit-and-run driver, the worst type of driver, for a person who will strike down a pedestrian and keep going is guilty of nothing short of a criminal act.

We would like to point out that an unfortunate factor in this whole problem of drinking and driving is this: drinking is so common a habit that many people are tempted to be lenient in their thinking of just punishments for those who drink and drive and those who try to walk home alone. A drunk pedestrian is a menace to himself for he is not alert to the dangers of traffic as he crosses the street or walks in the highway on his way home.

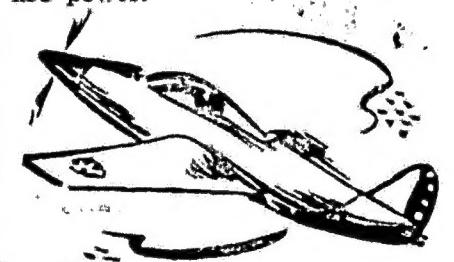
Constant education of the public as to the seriousness of driving while under the influence of liquor, combined with the strict enforcement of the laws governing the operation of motor vehicles while in this condition, will bring about a more decisive action against the persons who insist on jeopardizing their own safety in traffic as well as threatening the safety of others by mixing drinking with their driving and walking.

Henry P. Weaver, Chief, Maine State Police  
By:  
Sergt. George I. Shaw, Director, Highway Safety Division.

July 6, 1942.

**What You Buy With WAR BONDS**

The Army's fighter planes are the finest in the world and develop speeds up to 400 miles an hour. They cost approximately \$100,000 each, provide fighter escorts for the huge flying fortresses, and combine speed, range, altitude and blistering fire power.



America's plane production plants are working over-time turning out thousands of these fighter planes. War Savings Bonds will help pay for them and the American people are committed to at least ten percent of their income to finance their cost in War Bonds. Every American, buying his share every pay day, will make it comparatively easy to supply our army and navy air corps with these supreme Eagles of the air.

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By Fred F. Bean, Treas.,  
Bethel, Maine.

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It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits protein waste to accumulate. For really many people feel pain, stiffness, and misery when their kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, tooth aches, leg pains, swelling.

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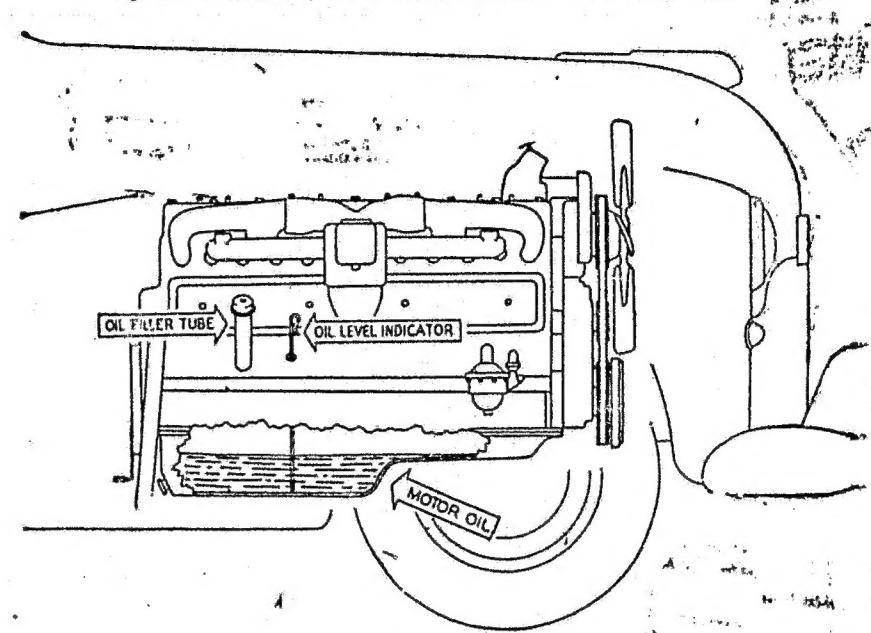
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By T. S. BLAIR, well-known Automotive Engineer

**1. THE ENGINE**

The automobile engine is a sealed unit which neither requires nor permits major adjustments. It depends on motor oil to keep it in satisfactory condition. It is most important that the correct grade of lubricant be used. However, remember that crankcase oil usually becomes contaminated long before it wears out, and foreign elements (dirty water, sludge, gasoline) are the real danger to the car owner's pocketbook. The oil must be free to lubricate, cool and seal. It cannot if it is adulterated.

**FACTS**

MISUSE OF THE CHOKE causes dilution of oil with gasoline. EXCESSIVE IDLING dilutes oil with water, especially in cold weather. DIRT ACTS AS AN ABRASIVE, damaging smooth surfaces inside motor.

POOR OIL PRODUCES EXCESSIVE CARBON which in turn scores piston walls—distorts piston rings.

EVERY ENGINE FORMS SLUDGE which, if allowed to remain reduces compression, affects valves, piston rings.

**SERVICING**

Have your motor oil checked every week by your petroleum dealer. He will show you when your oil needs changing. Follow his recommendations concerning the type and grade of oil to use. Don't throw good oil after bad by putting it in a dirty motor. Have your crankcase cleaned and flushed every time you change the oil. Use a good top cylinder lubricant to retard the formation of engine varnish. Different treatments are necessary for various conditions.

This is the first of a series of articles on the care of your car.

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For nearly a year we have offered a year's subscription to the CITIZEN without cost to any man or woman from this locality serving in the armed forces of the country. The response to this offer has far exceeded our hopes, and the newspaper has been much appreciated by the recipients as shown by the many notes of thanks and interest received from readers and friends or relatives who have submitted names and addresses. However, the call has been so great that it is necessary on account of increased expense to make a small charge for this service.

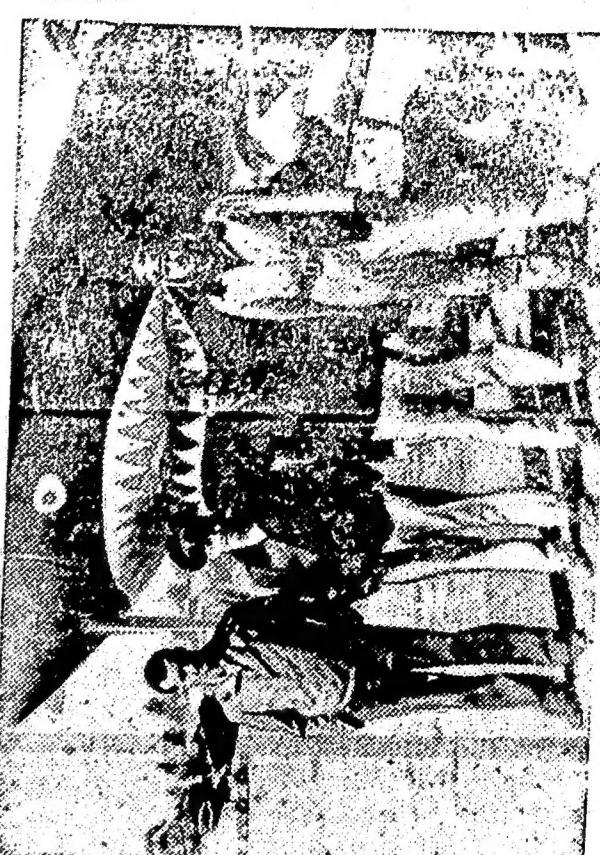
All free service subscriptions now in force will continue to one full year from the first issue mailed. Beginning July 10 we will send the CITIZEN to any person serving in the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps for \$1.00 a year. This rate will apply to all such subscriptions, regardless of the address, either new subscriptions or renewals of free service subscriptions. No subscriptions will be entered at this rate for less than one year, payable in advance.

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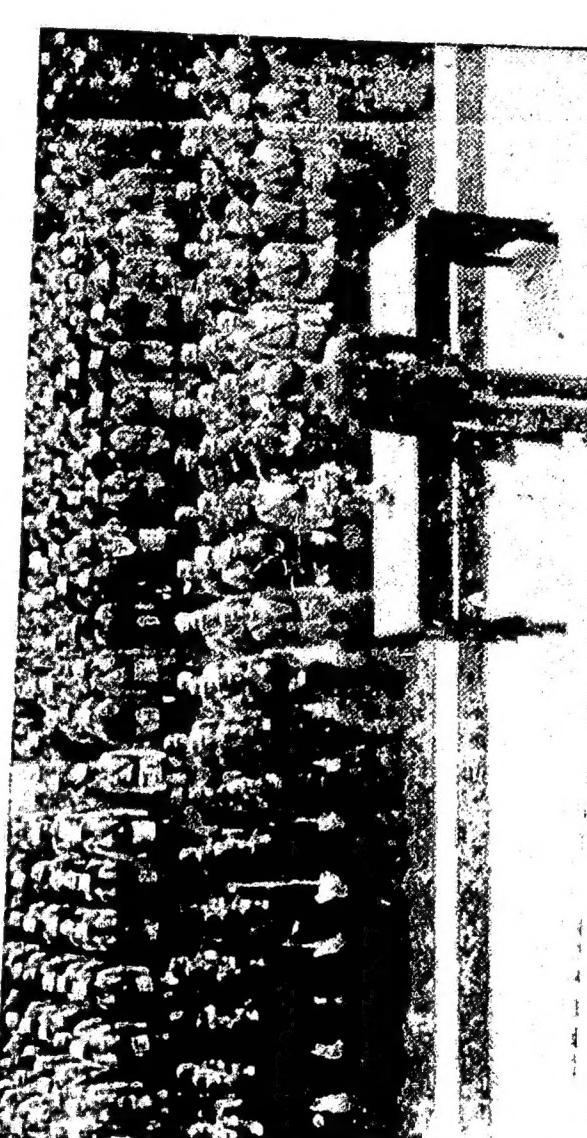
# 450,000,000 Chinese Have Fought Aggression 5 Years



## CHINA ENTERS 6TH WAR YEAR

ON JULY 7, 1937, at Marco Polo Bridge, Japan struck the blow that started the "China Incident." On Dec. 7, 1941, at Pearl Harbor, Japan dropped the bombs that brought war to America. Sadly lacking in mechanized weapons, harried—almost barehanded—to the notion of valuing only among the United Nations. To her allies China has brought many things from her five years' fighting ability, proved in the countless battles all along the 2,500-mile front and behind it. There is the civilian morale that has stood the test of the worst bombings. And then, there is the manpower—ten million trained men, five million armed soldiers, including 300,000 guerrillas and 600,000 regular troops operating in supposedly enemy-occupied areas.

China's value as a fighting ally is only equalled by the strategic importance of that country as a base for Allied air offensive against Japan proper. After Doolittle's raid on Tokyo the Japanese have launched a determined drive to seek out and destroy actual and potential Allied air bases in the Chinese provinces of Chekiang and Kiangsi. The current enemy offensives are also aimed enable Japan to have unbroken land communication all the way from the Siberian border to Singapore. By once again stalling the invaders at all costs, the Chinese are making it difficult for Japan to consolidate her gains in the southern Pacific or to strike at Soviet Russia in the north. Only with more bombers and pursuit planes from America, however, can our Chinese ally play her full role in the Allied offensive from Asia promised by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, United Nations Commander-in-Chief of the China theater of war.



## EAST BETHEL

Charles Bowen of Ogunquit was in town Wednesday evening to get employment in Ogunquit this summer.

Elmer Trask lost a valuable horse in the severe electrical shower Wednesday a little after noon. The lightning struck a large elm tree first and the next flash struck the horse. The telephone and elec-

tric lights were put out of commission also. Both Mr. and Mrs. Trask were away from home at the time.

Mrs. Elmer Trask and sister Mrs. Everett Mitchell attended the luncheon of the Past Chiefs of Mishemokwa Temple at Sunny Ridge Farm in Rumford Thursday.

Mrs. John Howe, Mrs. J. C. Bartlett, Mrs. W. S. Hastings and Mrs. R. D. Hastings were registrars for the gas rationing at the school

house Thursday afternoon from 3:00 to 8:30.

Mrs. Ida Blake returned home Thursday from Wilton where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Hutchinson.

Mrs. Charles Knight and sons, Charlie and George moved to South Bethel last week as Charlie has employment at the Chadbourne Mill. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bartlett, Kenneth and Clayton Bartlett were

week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowen in Ogunquit.

Mrs. J. Burton Abbott is staying with her father, George Haines, for a while.

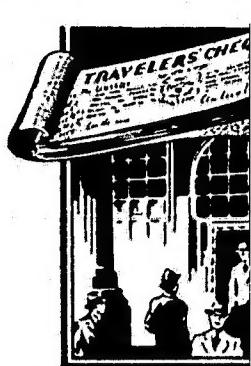
Mrs. John Irvine was in Portland Thursday to meet her granddaughters, Karen and Gretchen Lindblad, of Winchester, Mass., who are to spend several weeks here with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joergen Olson have moved onto the Ada Bean farm on Holt Hill where Mr. Olson is cutting pulp wood.

Albion Smith is at home here as the C. C. C. Camp has been closed up.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines and two children were Sunday guests of Mrs. Leslie Noyes.

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### FARWELL & WIGHT

## HANOVER

The Mizpah Past Chiefs Club of Mishemokwa Temple held its annual outing at Sunnyridge Tea Room Thursday, July 9th with 17 members and three visitors present. Lunch was served at 1 o'clock after which the regular business meeting was held. The next meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Etta Brinck, Bethel, August 20. Those attending were Marie Abbott, Adelle Saunders, Alice Staples, Madeline Dudley, Emily Dickson, Sadie Cole, Helen Barker, Blanche Trask, Jennie Mitchell, Ferol Godwin, Etta Brinck, Lena Cole, Blanche Worcester, Eve Hayford, Effie Dyer, Amy Marston. Also the guests, Mrs. Mary Barker Sanford, Mrs. Alberta Croteau and Miss Col-

gaugh.

Word has been received of the death of Mr. Biggins, who with his family has spent many summers at their cottage at Howard Lake.

Dorothy Wilson is assisting at Indian Rock Camps.

Freelon Knights of South Portland was a Sunday guest of Arthur Howe.

A large number from this village attended Church at Rumford Point Sunday and heard Dr. Rose's patriotic sermon. Dr. Rose has been coming here to preach once each summer for 49 years. The church was full, as usual, when he preached.

C. F. Saunders was in Portland on business Saturday. Mrs. Saunders and grandson accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lapham were at their cottages Thursday, which they have recently purchased at Locke Pond.

Mrs. Herbert Russ and son and family are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Lapham.

A pre-nuptial shower was held at the home of Mrs. Freeman Ellingwood, Tuesday evening for Miss Ruth Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bean. Many nice gifts were brought and delicious refreshments were served. The marriage of Miss Bean and Francois Trudeau of Worcester, Mass., and of the U. S. Army was solemnized at the Catholic Church, Rumford, Wednesday morning. A reception was held at the home of her parents Wednesday afternoon, when neighbors and friends again presented the couple with many gifts. They left Thursday morning for Virginia, where he will resume his duties at Fort Pickens.

Mrs. Beatrice Cameron is a guest at the home of Mrs. W. W. Worcester.

Mrs. Blanche Worcester and Mrs. Addie Saunders substituted at the observation post Thursday forenoon. C. F. Saunders is on regularly on Saturdays.

Miss Jane Bean was in Lewiston the first of the week.

Miss Florence Nowlin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rena Powers, in Portland.

Many in this neighborhood are having a bad grip cold. R. M. Bean is the worst at this writing.

Miss Leah Spinney is staying with Mrs. Mildred Spinney.

Homan Bacon and friends of Portsmouth, N. H. are cutting the hay and bushes on the Augustus Littlehale place which he recently purchased.

Mary Foster is not so well at this writing.

Gene Thurlow called on neighbors Sunday.

Claude Collins called at Willie Powers' Sunday.

## GROVER HILL

A. J. Peaslee recently spent a night as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emery at N. Bethel.

Week end visitors at Clyde L. Whitmans were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tilton from Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodridge from Portsmouth arrived Friday at their summer home for the week end.

Bon Browne and family of South Paris visited at True Browne's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Mundt are receiving felicitations on the birth of a grandchild, a daughter named Barbara June, to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt of Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jodrey of West Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Tyler of East Bethel have all been recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler.

Howard Waterhouse has returned from a visit with his sister, Mrs. King in Jefferson, N. H.

Mrs. Harry Lyon and Mrs. Warren Bean were callers on Mrs. M. F. Tyler one afternoon last week.

## MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mr. and Mrs. Mann spent Monday with their brother and sister, Mabel and Stephen Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson and son called at Stephen Abbotts, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens were in Chesterville Thursday to attend Mr. Stevens' aunt's funeral.

Mrs. Annie Cotton spent the week end with her daughter, Lyndall Carter, and family.

Mrs. Dora Carter and two children and Miss Sadie Bean spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter.

Fannie Carter was with her daughter, Rebeca Carter over the week end.

Raymond Buck has sold his hens and large chickens to make room for another 1000 or 2000 of small chicks.

Bill Ward is laid up with stomach trouble for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker and Catherine Stevens have returned from their trip to Auburn and Portland.

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## BRYANT POND

### Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Mrs. Verna Swan and sister, Miss Edith Whitman, went to Oakland Saturday afternoon to see their sister, Mrs. Clifford E. Taylor and family.

Leatrice, Barbara and Gilbert Taylor returned home with them for a visit to their grandmother, Mrs. Inez Whitman and their aunts, Misses Edith and Clara Whitman and Mrs. Verna Swan and other relatives.

Mrs. Dora Whitman of South Paris has been visiting at the home of Mrs. George Cummings and other relatives.

Walter L. Bacon of Norway is here with his niece, Miss Myrtle Bacon.

Mrs. Will Howe is very sick.

Miss Ramona Farnum is working for Mrs. Bessie Ring at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodd Jr. and little daughter from New Jersey are staying a little while at the Dodd Camp.

Miss Barbara Coffin of Milton is working for the Dodds.

Wallace Whitman, Fred A. Whitman and Winfield Noyes were at their camp at Grafton a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase have been sick.

Mrs. Addie Noyes who has been sick is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Glynn Brooks and the twins, Glynn and Glynice, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Noyes, have returned home to Island Pond, Vermont.

Miss Lydia Brooks of Island Pond, Vt., is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Addie Noyes.

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## SONGO POND

Everyone is doing his haying and very good weather so far to help it along.

Clarence McAllister has been helping A. B. Kimball with his haying.

There was a large crowd at the head of the lake Sunday.

Irving Green of North Waterford was a caller at Mrs. Maud Grindle's, Sunday.

Eddie Cross stopped his car to see a deer standing in the driveway at Hollis Grindles'. Tuesday morning, the deer crossed the highway and entered the woods very unconcerned.

Mrs. Joan Finson has returned to her home in Berlin, N. H. Miss Jessie Clough went with her and stayed a few days.

Miss Shirley Murry of Mechanic Falls spent a day recently with Mrs. Ethel Child.

Charles Rich, Eddie Festau, Lena Kimball and Shirley Murry were in Norway to the Carnival, Tuesday evening, the 7th.

Mrs. Maud Grindle and daughter, Evelyn, spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Kimball.

Arthur Freshett was in Bethel Saturday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders.

Ray Jewel, Plymouth, N. H., came Saturday evening to take his wife and baby home, Sunday. Mrs. Jewel had spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball.

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## GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Roland Hayes has been visiting friends in Portland for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitman of Norway were recent guests of her mother, Mrs. Anna Hayes.

Mrs. Clyde Morgan has returned home from the St. Mario Hospital, Lewiston, where she underwent surgery on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Waterhouse and children of Portland spent a few days last week with Mrs. Roland Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth were weekend guests of relatives in town.

Mrs. Fred Curtis and children are visiting relatives at Leeds.

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THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1942

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**MISCELLANEOUS**  
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**F**our fighting men are doing their share. Here at home the least we can do is put 10% of our income in War Bonds for our share in America.

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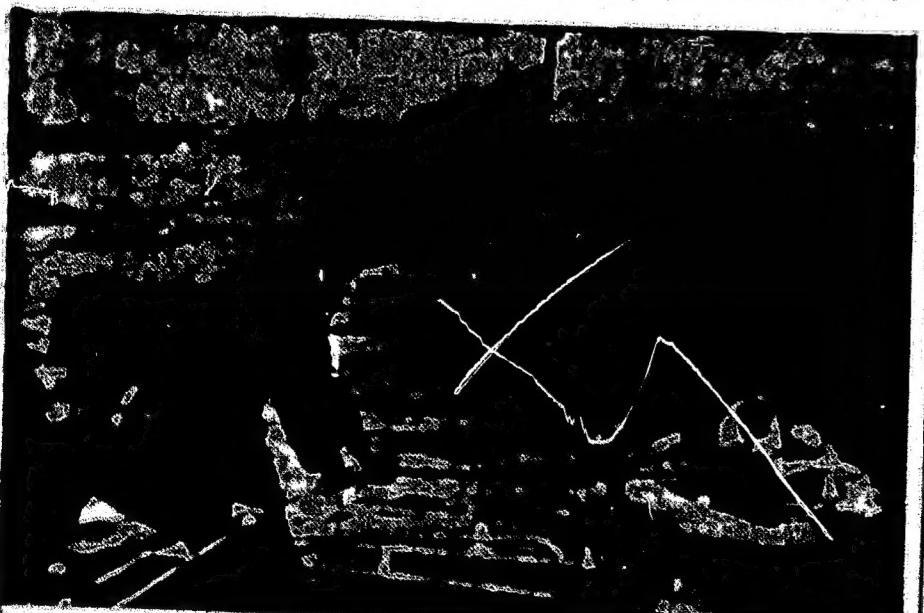
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Final adjustments on large boat are made by girl worker. Entire boat is inflated by the tiny bottle of carbon dioxide.



**AMERICAN  
LEGION  
AUXILIARY  
NEWS**

**GEO. A. MUNDT UNIT, No. 81**

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Rooms last Thursday evening. The president, Mrs. Selma Chapman, conducted the meeting. The convention at Old Orchard was reported by delegates, Mrs. Selma Chapman, Mrs. Jane Van Den Kerckhoven and Mrs. Mildred Scarborough. It was voted to give 10% of the poppy day profits to national headquarters for welfare work.

The following committees were appointed for the year: Americanism, Mrs. Carrie French, Mrs. Alta Meserve; child welfare, Mrs. Frances Bennett; community service, Mrs. Mabel O'Brien; legislative and rehabilitation, Mrs. Olive Lurvey; membership, Mrs. Marjorie McAlister; publicity, Mrs. Alta Meserve; national defense, Mrs. Mary Moore; music, Mrs. Myron Scarborough; sick, Mrs. Adeline Dexter.

**OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH NOTES**

There will be a Circle Supper at Lovell on Friday evening of this week.

An Albany Supper will be served next Thursday at the Vestry. We heard of a Bethel orchestra that played last week, and we hope it will be on hand to entertain again next week. We can be sure that there will be something interesting for us, and plenty of good things to eat.

The Stoneham Church Vacation School finished last Friday afternoon when the children gave a cheer for The Haydens, in appreciation of the permission granted to have the closing picnic on their shore. It was a week that we all enjoyed, both teachers and taught. Now we are right in the midst of the Albany School, and next week we will move on to Waterford.

We were happy to have Dr. George Owen last Sunday as the Guest Preacher at East Stoneham. The service at North Waterford was conducted by Rev. Herbert Pickett, who is helping us at Al-

**BETHEL AND VICINITY**

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Mrs. Ada Tyler is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Howard Tyler at Norway.

Corp. Rupert Conroy of Camp Lee, Va., and Mrs. Conroy of Auburn are visiting Mrs. D. C. Conroy.

Dawn Stanley of Rumford was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warren, last week.

Mrs. Ralph Knight and son, Richard, of West Lebanon, N. H., are visiting relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Addie Harmon of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith last week.

Mrs. Philip Chadbourne and children, Theodore, Phyllis, Caroline and Robert, are enjoying a vacation at Old Orchard.

Mrs. Walter Ticander and two friends of Portland are spending today with her mother, Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven.

Sally Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, had her tonsils removed at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Monday.

Mrs. Alice Hamilton and daughter, Mary Ann, of South Portland are spending a few days with relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordell Anderson, daughters, Marlene and Donna Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bowhay are spending two weeks at Pemaquid.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swan and son and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill spent the weekend at Howard's Pond. It was Mr. Merrill's birthday and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston presented him with a cake.

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bany and elsewhere this summer. Just to make sure that our summer guests may know the time for the services: East, Stoneham and North Waterford, 9:45 a. m.; Center Lovell, Waterford and Albany, 11:15 a. m. All visitors are cordially invited to our services.

**Highly Compressible Liquid Makes Boat Out of Small Bag**

Two engines dead . . . Oil tanks afire . . . Losing altitude fast . . . Get ready for crash landing at sea! When U. S. fliers find themselves in a spot like this, they rush for their emergency life-raft, for bombers and fighters sink fast when they crash at sea.

That emergency life-raft looks like a rolled-up pup-tent while the plane is in flight, but the second a plane hits the water things happen to it. A quick twist of the wrist and it balloons up into a boat nearly 100 times its rolled-up size.

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**GRAY'S SYRUP**

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

Sunday, July 19

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. The Junior Congregation meets with us. Sermon subject, "Paradise Lost."

Summer guests and visitors are cordially welcomed at all our services.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

M. A. Gordon, pastor 9:45 Church School. Mrs. Leona Swan, supl. Classes for all.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing by Church Choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, director. Subject of sermon, "The Fulfillment of God."

The Women's Society of Christian Service meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fern Jordan.

In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand: for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that or whether they both shall be alike good. Eccle. 11: 6.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 19.

**WEST BETHEL UNION CHAPEL**

Rev. Don Fife, Minister "Family Rally Day" will be celebrated by the members and friends of the West Bethel Union Chapel at their regular 11 o'clock worship period this Sunday. Plan to attend, with everyone in your family. Father, bring mother. Children, bring your parents, and relatives. Mother, be sure that they all get to church. Along with the regular sermon on "Religion in the Home," Mrs. Paul Head will comment upon "What the Church Means to the Family," and Roland Kneeland will speak on "What the Family Means to the Church." Recognition will be made of the best family representation at the service.

In the evening at 7:30, we shall continue our meditation on the Lord's Prayer, dealing with the phrase: "Thy Kingdom Come," the third in this series.

Members of Mrs. Ruby Rolfe's Junior Sunday School class completed an attendance contest recently, the boys winning out. Thus, the winners were treated to a "good-time" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith last Tuesday evening by the losers, the girls.

Games and refreshments made the evening a lot of fun. The get-together helped to celebrate the fifth birthday of Jane Smith, who attended Sunday School for the first time last week. Those present were: Elizabeth Davis, Jacqueline Lathrop, Charles Smith, Joseph Kneeland, John Head, Alberta Merrill, Burton Rolfe, and Mrs. Rolfe.

Having met for a serious discussion last Thursday evening at the home of Ellen Peabody, the Hi-School Fellowship group are getting set for this Thursday's "Treasure Hunt."

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**MATINEES**

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**BIRTHS**

To the wife of Malcolm Mundt of Westbrook, formerly of Bethel, a daughter, Barbara June.

**MARRIAGES**

At Rumford, July 8, by Father O'Mahoney, Miss Ruth Mabel Bear of Hanover and Lieut. Francis Trudeau of Worcester, Mass.

**DEATHS**

At Auburn, July 15, Alton C. Wheeler, native of Bethel, aged 64 years.

**NORTH WOODSTOCK**

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck and Mrs. Hanno Cushman were at Northway, Saturday night.

Miss Ruth Jones of Lebanon visited last week with Mrs. Arthur Whitman.

Mrs. C. James Knights and children visited one afternoon last week with Mrs. Hanno Cushman.

James Boyle and family have as a guest his mother of Boston, Mass. He had not seen her for eleven years.

Mrs. Arthur Whitman and daughter were at Lewiston one day last week.

Francis Cole is confined to the house this week. He is suffering with ulcers on his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang of Locke Mills were at their place here recently.

Mrs. Alpheous Coffin of Milton recently called on Mrs. Edgar Davis.

Arthur Whitman is having a new garage built and also intends to have some other carpenter work done.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knights and children were callers Sunday afternoon at Nelson Whitman's.

Clinton Buck was at Hanover one day last week.

Christine Knights is visiting this week with Mrs. Otis Dudley.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank my friends who have sent me so many beautiful flowers and cards during my recent illness.

MRS. ELIZABETH GRIFFIN

**BETHEL THEATRE**

Fri.-Sat., July 17-18

**Valley of the Sun**  
Lucille Ball

**Castle in the Desert**  
Sidney Toler

Sun.-Mon., July 19-20

**To Be or Not To Be**  
Carole Lombard, Jack Benny

Tues.-Wed., July 21-22

**Twin Beds**  
George Brent, Joan Bennett

Thursday, July 23

**A Gentleman After Dark**  
Brian Donlevy

Fri.-Sat., July 24-25

**Outlaws of the Desert**  
William Boyd

**Miss Polly**  
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